

LAUGHLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WELCOME PACKET

May 1999
(Excerpts)

WELCOME

Welcome to Laughlin, Nevada. This package should give you a good representation of our community and its many attributes.

For most people, Laughlin conjures up images of casinos on the river reflecting bright lights, slot machine bells sounding a winning jackpot and numerous eateries where you can eat to your heart's content for an unbelievably low price.

Truly lucky are those who have discovered the homespun side of our community and its award winning activity center, new parks, schools, recreational opportunities and a variety of family services and enjoyable events. Most important of all are its people from all over the world who are friendly and civic minded.

Laughlin is an unincorporated township within Clark County. The town is governed by the Clark County Board of Commissioners receiving advice from the appointed Laughlin Town Advisory Board. It is home to about 8,000 residents and its principal economics are tourism created by the Laughlin resorts and hydroelectricity created by Davis Dam and Mohave Generating Station.

Laughlin's ability to attract nearly 5 million visitors a year allows the area to keep pace with the rest of Nevada in generating tax revenues. In turn, the residential community, although relatively small, enjoys an abundance of services and assistance. In the past decade, more than 200 million dollars have been invested in water and wastewater facilities, roads, parks and other infrastructure needs.

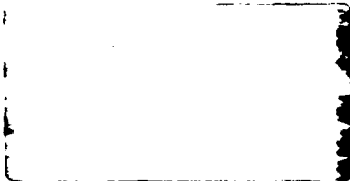
Town leaders are currently working to secure additional land for residential development, improved roads from our major feeder markets and to develop a more glorified special events site that will feature a golf course, community park and areas for community-wide special events like rodeos, off-road races and classic car rallies. Many of these events are already established and are televised on national TV.

The following pages will outline our population base, economy, government services, community highlights and the benefits to living in our township vs. others in the region. We hope that you will find all of the information that you need about Laughlin. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call our office. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Sincerely,



Jackie Brady
Laughlin Town Manager



LOCATION / POPULATION / ECONOMY

LOCATION

Laughlin is located in Clark County,* in the southern most corner of Nevada. This thriving gaming resort community rests on the banks of the Colorado River, just 90 miles south of Las Vegas. Breathtaking mountain and desert views surround this friendly community. To the west, across the Colorado River, is Bullhead City, Arizona, home to the Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport and the Cerbat and Black Mountains. Just upstream is Lake Mohave, a scenic recreation area offering sailing, fishing, skiing, boating numerous personal watercraft sports, camping, and much more. At its base is Davis Dam. Completed in 1953, the dam generates one to two billion kilowatt hours of hydroelectric energy annually.

* Clark County was created Feb. 5, 1908, and bears the name of William A. Clark, U.S. senator from Montana who built the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The county covers 7,881 square miles (20,490.6 square kilometers) which is comparable in area to the state of Massachusetts.

SYMBOLS OF NEVADA

State Nickname: The Silver State

State Motto: "All For Our Country"

State Colors: Silver and Blue

State Metal: Silver

State Precious Gemstone: Black Fire Opal

State Flower: Sagebrush

State Bird: Mountain Bluebird

State Reptile: Desert Tortoise

State Animal: Desert Bighorn Sheep

State Tree: Pinon Pine and Bristlecone Pine

State Fish: Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

State Rock: Sandstone

State Song: "Home Means Nevada," by Mrs. Bertha Raffetto, Reno. Adopted February 6, 1933.

FIRST SETTLEMENT: Genoa, near Carson City, settled by Mormons in 1849, then called Mormon Station.

NAME: Adopted in 1861 when territory was established; from Spanish meaning "snow-capped."

STATEHOOD: Admitted as State of Nevada on October 31, 1864. Now a state holiday.

STATE CAPITAL: Carson City, selected 1864.

STATE FLAG: On a cobalt blue background. In the upper left quarter is a five-pointed silver star between two sprays of sagebrush crossed to form a wreath; across the top of the wreath is a golden scroll with the words, in black letters, "Battle Born." The name "Nevada" is beneath the star in gold letters. Design adopted March 26, 1929, revised in 1991.

STATE SEAL: Adopted February 24, 1886. The seal has the words "The Great Seal of the State of Nevada" around the outer edge. Within this is a composite picture showing the mining, agriculture, industry and scenery of Nevada, under which is the state motto, "All For Our Country."

STATE TAX: State sales tax is 7%. There is no state income tax.

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POPULATION

	Projections	
1990	1997	2002
4,791	7,102	8,498 (Full time residents)
Percent increase (1990-1997) 48.24%		

HOUSEHOLDS	2,904	3,497
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Average household size 2.24

FAMILIES	1,234	1,869
Family growth rate	6.3	

RACE

% White	94.9	89.7
% Hispanic*	7.4	11.2
% Black	0.8	4.4
% Asian/	1.2	1.6

Pacific Island

1997 Age Distribution

POPULATION	1990	1997
BY AGE	%	%
0-4	7.2	5.7
5-14	11.0	10.0
15-19	4.7	3.8
20-24	7.1	5.2
25-44	37.1	36.8
45-64	25.4	27.2
65-84	7.6	11.1
85 +	.1	.3
Median age 37.3		38.9

Source: CACI Marketing Systems

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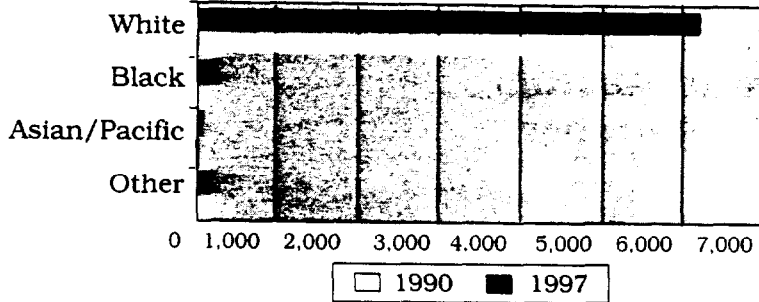
Housing

All Units

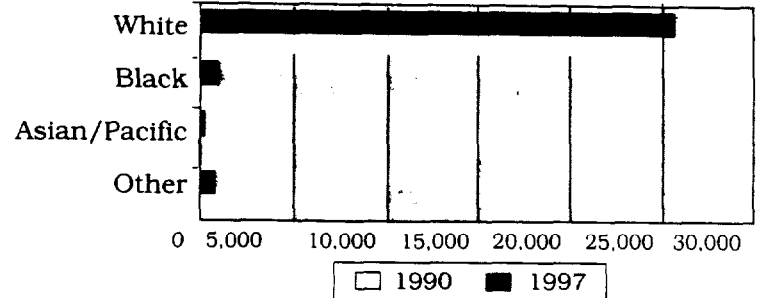
Single Family	864
Plex	0
Mobile Homes	6
Apartments	744
Townhouses	184
Condominiums	1,502
Totals	3,300

Source: 1993 County Admatch Population and Housing Estimates

Laughlin Race and Ethnicity



Bullhead City Race and Ethnicity



Race and Ethnicity trends, 1990 & 1997.

RACE & ETHNICITY	LAUGHLIN	BULLHEAD CITY	TOTAL AREA PERCENT CHANGE 1990 & 1997
1990:			
White	4,546	21,376	N/A
Black	39	112	N/A
Asian/Pacific	56	162	N/A
Other Race	150	769	N/A
TOTAL	4,791	22,419	N/A
Hispanic Origin (any race)	392	1,436	N/A
1997:			
White	6,371	25,544	+ 23.12%
Black	313	160	+ 213.24%
Asian/Pacific	414	282	+ 81.65%
Other Race	304	1,187	+ 62.24%
TOTAL	7,102	27,173	+ 25.906%
Hispanic Origin (any race)	795	2,138	+ 60.45%

Source: CACI Marketing System

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ECONOMY

With its thriving gaming and resort industries, Laughlin's employment picture is bright. Its strategic position along the Colorado River, interest from international gaming giants, and desirable proximity to the metropolitan area of Las Vegas account for continued growth in the region.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Manpower Temp. Services: 1975 Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV - (702) 298-8200

Labor Express: 1146 Highway 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 - (520) 758-2836

Labor Commission: (702) 486-6565

LAUGHLIN AREA LARGEST EMPLOYERS (PRIVATE SECTOR)

Company	Employees*
Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort	1980
Flamingo Hilton Laughlin	1750
Ramada Express Hotel Casino	1500
Harrah's Laughlin	1440
Edgewater Hotel Casino	1434
Colorado Belle Hotel Casino	1404
River Palms Resort	1100
Pioneer Gambling Hall	729
Southern California Edison/Mohave Generating Station	390

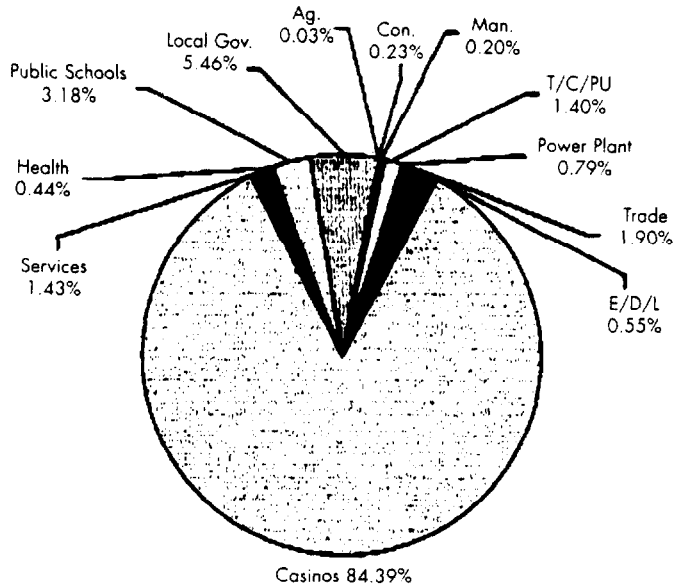
*1998 Full-Time Employees

WAGE INFORMATION

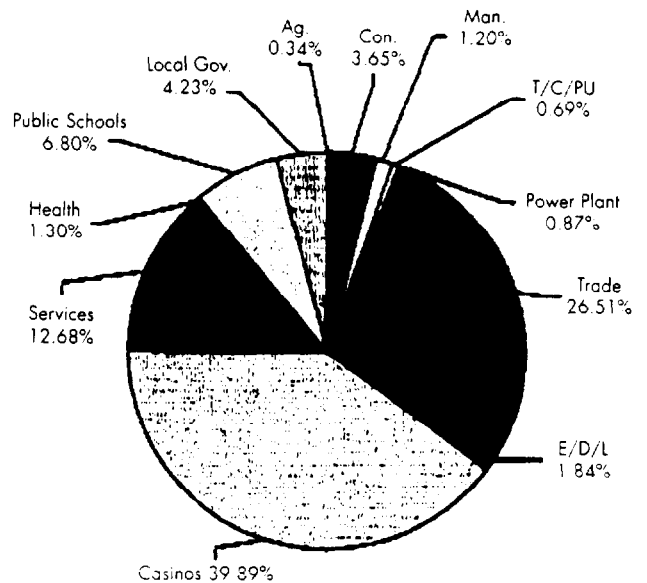
Occupation	Avg. Weekly Earnings*
Construction	\$665.00
Fire	\$640.00
Government	\$679.00
Mining	\$553.00
Service	\$506.00
Service (Hotel/Gaming/Recreation)	\$482.00

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Laughlin Employment, 1997



Bullhead City Employment, 1997



Estimated Total Employment by Economic Sector 1997			
Economic Sector	Laughlin	Bullhead City	Other Mohave County
Agriculture	1	45	846
Construction	8	476	4,280
Manufacturing	7	157	2,977
T/C/PU*	48	90	1,702
Power Plant	27	114	222
Trade	65	3,459	8,072
E/D/L**	19	240	960
Casinos	2,892	5,205	2,892
Services	49	1,655	6,619
Health	15	170	680
Public Schools	109	887	2,970
Local Government	187	552	1,848
Total	3,427	13,050	34,068

Source: Estimation using U. S. Department of Commerce's Regional Economic Information System (REIS).

* T/C/PU - Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities

** E/D/L - Eating, Drinking, Lodging outside of Casinos

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Average Annual Household Income. (Income before Taxes)				
Annual Sources of income	Laughlin n=75	Bullhead City n=205	Other Mohave n=83	Western States 1994-95
Wages & Salaries	38,692	29,971	32,156	
Social Security	2,286	1,515	952	
Other Retirement	3,276	935	896	
Other Income	3,112	1,380	1,442	
Total	\$ 47,366	\$ 33,801	\$ 35,446	\$ 40,027
CACI (Table 8)	\$ 30,624	\$ 32,327	N/A	
Difference (Primary minus CACI)	+ 16,742	+ 1,474		

Source: 1998 Household Expenditure Survey & Bureau of Labor Statistics
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95.

Reference: CACI Marketing Systems.

Key Points:

Average annual household expenditures are consistent with the average household income reported by residents of each area. For example, higher income usually results in higher levels of expenditures.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

GOVERNING BODY OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Yvonne Atkinson Gates, Dario Herrera, Erin Kenny, Mary J. Kincaid, Lance M. Malone
Myrna Williams, Bruce Woodbury

**6th Floor Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1111 • (702) 455-3500**

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE - Laughlin Substation

The town of Laughlin is served by the Laughlin Substation, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV 89029. The facility has approximately 33 officers and a clerical staff. Laughlin also has a 24 hour detention facility.

The station can be called during an emergency by using **911**. The daytime business number is (702) 298-2223. The detention facility's phone number is (702) 298-3460.

WORK CARD

To work in one of Laughlin's gaming establishments, one must first obtain a work card. New cards, renewals, duplicates and miscellaneous fingerprints are available from 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. NOTE: No appointments are taken for work cards. You must have a referral from your employer before any work cards may be obtained, (new, renewal, upgrades or duplicate) 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV., phone (702) 298-4282.

CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Laughlin Fire Stations

The Clark County Fire Department has two fully staffed fire stations in Laughlin.

Station 76: 50 E. Laughlin Civic Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029 and **Station 85:** 1920 W. James Bilbray Parkway, Laughlin, NV 89029

The fire department has 45 uniformed personnel, 2 pumpers, 1 ladder truck and a swift water rescue boat. Besides fire suppression, the Fire Dept. also is involved with emergency medical service delivery by providing paramedic response. Working closely with the Fire Dept. is AMR (American Medical Response) which provides 24-hour ambulance/paramedic services in Laughlin. The Laughlin stations can be reached at (702) 298-1922 or in an emergency by using 911.



LAUGHLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

CLARK COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Laughlin

Laughlin is a township of Clark County and governed by the rules and regulations of Clark County. Clark County Building Department has an office that is staffed full-time in Laughlin for building inspections, and to help with questions and issuance of permits.

To contact the Building Department, Laughlin, call (702) 298-2436 or write to 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV. 89029.

LAUGHLIN JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Billy Moma presides over the Laughlin Township for Clark County. The Laughlin Justice Court and the Marriage License Bureau is located at 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV 89029.

You can contact the Laughlin Justice Court by calling (702) 298-4622.

Court Calendar:

Small Claims every other Wednesday, limit is \$3,500

Traffic Citations on Tuesdays and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. upon request

Criminal cases on Thursdays and Fridays

NOTE: Civil Complaints limit is \$7,500 and Small Claims limit is \$3,500

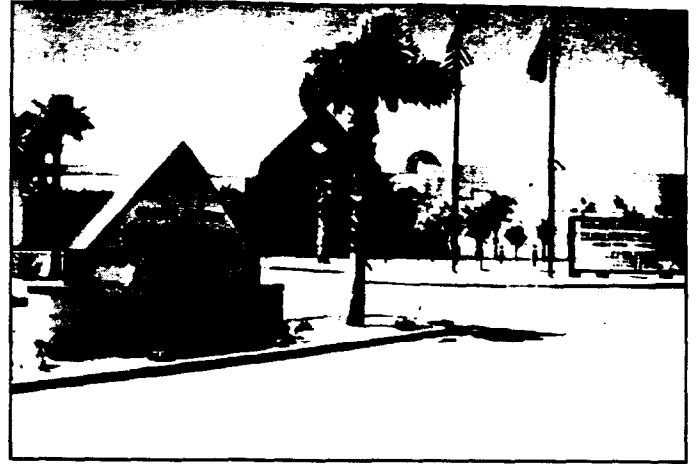
Office hours, including marriage licenses, are:

Monday - Closed • Tuesday - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additional marriage licenses bureau hours are:

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weddings performed by the Judge, are by appointment only. Inquires about scheduling weddings should be directed to the Laughlin Marriage License Bureau, (702) 298-4622 or the Laughlin Visitors Bureau at (702) 298-3022 or 1-800-4-LAUGHLIN.



REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTER

BIG BEND WATER DISTRICT
CLARK COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
Laughlin

The office is located at 1520 Big Bend Drive in Laughlin or mail to P.O. Box 32287, Laughlin, NV 89029. The phone number is (702) 298-3113. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and closed holidays.

CONSTABLE'S OFFICE - Laughlin

The Constable's Office is located at the Community Resource Center at 55 Laughlin Civic Way, Laughlin, NV (702) 298-2311.

The Constable is Pat Ketterer. He has the responsibility of serving court orders and eviction notices as well as a variety of other services.

CLARK COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

(702) 298-0554, 1-800-492-3177 - Ext. 7208
55 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV
Every Thurs. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

(702) 298-0248



BIG BEND WATER DISTRICT

ESSENTIALS

UTILITIES FOR LAUGHLIN

ELECTRIC

Nevada Power Company
3100 S. Needles Hwy, Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-3797
Rates as of 2/98 - .06115/KWH

GAS

Southwest Gas Corp.
1705 Langford Dr., Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-7766
Rates: .06788/100,000 BTU

WATER

Big Bend Water District
1520 Big Bend Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-3113
Rates: 1.94/1000 gal. up to 30,000 gal.
2.23/1000 gal. Over 30,000 gal.

TRASH PICK-UP

Silver State Disposal
669 E. Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89104
(702) 735-5151
Rates: 29.28 per quarter

CABLE TV

Clark Cable Vision
3030 S. Needles Hwy., #1400
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-3214 or (800) 536-3214
Rates: \$30. Installation Fee
Basic: \$26.99/Month

TELEPHONE

Sprint
3030 S. Valley View Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89152
(702) 244-7171 or (800) 877-7077

BUS SERVICE

Citizens Area Transit
P.O. Box 2287
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-4435

MEDIA/RADIO STATIONS

Laughlin Nevada Times

3100 S. Needles Hwy. #700
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-6090

Mohave Daily News

2075 Miracle Mile
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-2505

The Booster

2075 Miracle Mile
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-2505

Bullhead Laughlin Bee

1610 Riverview Dr. #5
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-9339

Las Vegas Review Journal

P.O. Box 70, Las Vegas, NV 89125
(702) 383-0211
www.lvrs.com

Chelsea St. Video - TV-2 KLBC

3100 S. Needles Hwy., #1700
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-2222

H&R Broadcasting

Green River Broadcasting
Lucky 108 FM/K-STAR 1490 AM
The KNACK 97.9 FM
1531 Jill Way, Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-5586

KGMN Radio 99.9 FM

812 E. Beale St., Kingman, AZ 86401
(520) 753-9100

KHWY, Inc. Radio

98.1, 98.3, 98.9 & 99.5 FM
101 Convention Ctr.
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(702) 737-9899

MEDIA/RADIO STATIONS - cont'd

CCN Cable Channel 20

Government Access Channel
Town Manager's Office
Clark County

KJ-93 - 92.7 FM Lk.Havasu City
100.3 FM BHC/Laughlin
92.7 FM Kingman

P.O. Box 2009
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405
(520) 855-9336
www.kj93.com

Mad Dog Wireless

KZUL - 105.1 FM -Lk.Havasu
95.9 FM - Kingman
95.3 FM - BHC/Laughlin
105.5 FM - Parker
K-ROCK - 101.1 FM Lk.Havasu
95.9 FM BHC/Laughlin
KRCY - 105.9 FM - BHC/Laughlin
105.5 FM - Lk.Havasu/Parker
106.3 FM - Kingman

K-HITS - 93.5 FM -
BHC/Laughlin/Kingman
101.9 FM -Lk.Havasu

KBBC - 98.0 AM
P.O. Box 1866
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405
Horizon Outlet Center, Laughlin
(702) 299-3326 or (520) 855-1051
www.maddog.net

Regent Communications

KFLG - 102.7 FM & 1000 AM
KZZZ 96.7 FM
KAAA 1200 AM
1343 Hancock Rd.
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
(520) 763-2100

DRIVERS LICENSE/ VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Department of Motor Vehicles
3030 S. Needles Hwy., #900
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-3100

NEVADA BOAT REGISTRATION

Regional Government Center

101 Civic Way
Laughlin, NV
(702) 298-6164
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(By appointment only)

SCHOOLS AND PARKS

SCHOOLS

William G. Bennett Elementary School

The Bennett Bobcats total almost 500 in force and attend a school named in honor of the former long-time head of Circus, Circus Enterprises. The school opened in 1986 and is a major source of pride for the community. Youngsters from kindergarten through fifth grade enjoy school in a pleasant and comfortable setting with each classroom's separate entrance opening into a fully-landscaped courtyard. Basic mathematics, English, history and reading instruction are offered as well as the DARE and PEACEBUILDERS programs and several choice computer and satellite services. The school produces two musicals a year and even has its own broadcasting system and broadcasts to the public through a partnership with the local cable network.



BENNETT ELEMENTARY

2750 S. Needles Highway
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 298-3378



LAUGHLIN HIGH SCHOOL

1900 Cougar Drive
Laughlin, NV., 89029
(702) 298-1996

Laughlin Junior/Senior High School

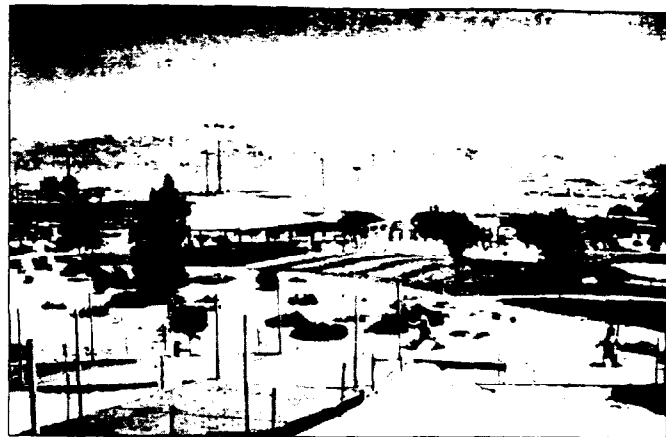
Home to the Laughlin Cougars, about 450 area youth attend Grades 6-12 at this facility. It opened in 1991 at a cost of \$23 million and can accommodate twice the current student population. More than 30 Clark County School District teachers instruct students in a full slate of academic and extracurricular activities. Classes include all the basic curriculum instruction as well as home economics, drafting, art, theatre & drama and a variety of career training programs. Distant learning is present through the University of Nevada extension program. A football field with bleacher, full gym and auditorium. Key and Interact Clubs and the newly formed speech & debate team are just some of the school's attributes.

Community College of Southern Nevada

A variety of classes are offered locally, each semester, at the Community College of Southern Nevada. The college operates out of several classrooms at Laughlin High School. Instruction is available in a myriad of gaming classes, real estate principals, basic computers and hotel/casino management. The college also offers all of the traditional classes over the internet and several associate degrees can be earned from this location. All classes for students over 63 years old are tuition free.

Community College of Southern Nevada
1900 Cougar Drive
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 298-1887

PARKS



Mountain View Park

In the middle of the Nevada Desert, more than 20 acres of lush green grass is a welcome cornerstone of Laughlin's residential area. Mountain View Park is just off Needles Highway (the main thoroughfare through the neighborhood area of Laughlin) on Arie Avenue. The park features two lighted ball fields, two lighted tennis courts, a lighted basketball court, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, a 2/3-mile walking and jogging path with exercise stations, several covered picnic areas with barbecues, playground equipment throughout the park and a very refreshing spray pool for kids of all ages. It is considered to be the most beautiful park in the Clark County system.

Laughlin's Big Bend State Park

Open 24 hours a day, the 2,343 acre Big Bend State Park features a boat launching ramp, overnight RV Parking (no hookups), covered ramadas with barbecues, picnic and camping areas, fishing spots and lots of sandy beach space. The park is located approximately 2 miles south of the residential area of Laughlin on Needles Highway. Entry fees are \$3 a vehicle, \$5 additional to launch a boat and \$6 for camping. Approximately 2,000 visitors enjoy the park each month in the winter and more than 5,000 monthly in the summer.



Visitors to the State Park enjoy private shade under their umbrella while watching boats and jet skies on the Colorado River.

Big Bend State Park
P.O. Box 32850
Laughlin, NV 89028
(702) 298-1859

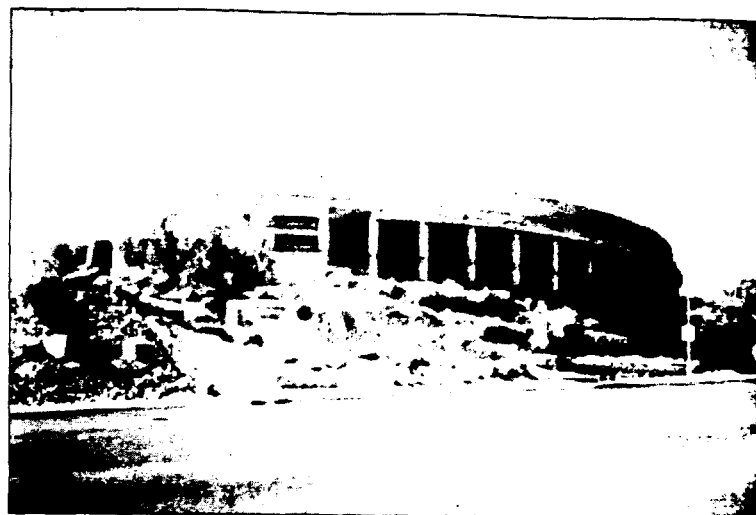
FAMILY SERVICES / AREA ATTRACTIONS

FAMILY SERVICES

Laughlin Library

The largest rural facility in Clark County is the Laughlin Library. The nearly \$3 million building opened in 1994 after operating out of a store front for seven years prior. With over 15,000 square feet and more than 50,000 volumes, this beautiful library features picture windows overlooking the residential community of Laughlin and beyond meeting rooms, an art gallery and access to the internet bring additional traffic to the facility. There are seven staff members and more than 50,000 users each year. The Library is open seven days a week.

Laughlin Library
P.O. Box 32225
2840 South Needles Highway
Laughlin, NV 89029
(702) 298-1081



LAUGHLIN LIBRARY

Clark County Parks and Recreation

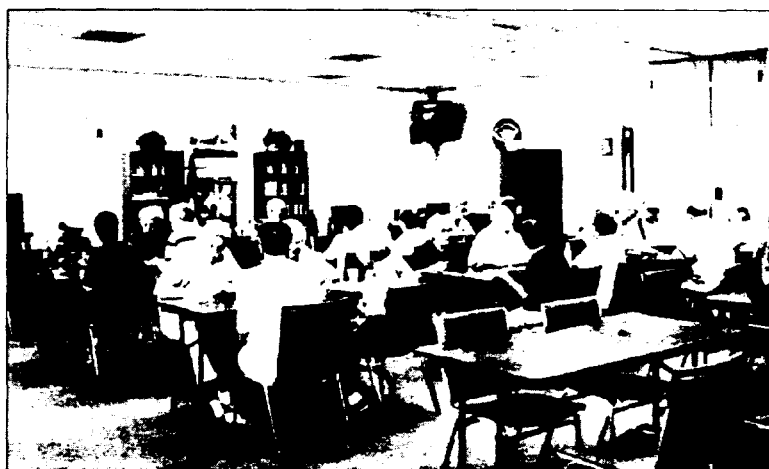
Karate, aerobics, arts and crafts, dance, volleyball, softball, golf and a schedule of special events like Laughlin's Family Day in the Park, pumpkin carving, fun walks and crafts days are just a few of the activities offered by the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department in Laughlin. The Laughlin department has a brand new 15-passenger van to assist parents with transportation so local kids can attend all of the activities and field trips. The programs, many of which are designed for various age groups and league competitions, offer constructive, creative and meaningful activities for our residents. Laughlin's Parks and Recreation employees place an emphasis on fun and fitness for the family.

Clark County Parks and Recreation
1975 Arie Avenue
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 298-3413
Fax: (702) 298-3394

Laughlin Senior Association

Almost 400 Laughlin seniors belong to the association, approximately 125 are seasonal residents of the area. Bingo, bridge, poker, bunco, quilting, weekly lunches, the Meals on Wheels Program, transportation assistance to seniors for shopping and medical appointments, 55 alive programs, monthly dinner meetings, senior tennis and aerobics (flexercise), arts and crafts and entertainment are offered at the center. The center is open to the public 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Laughlin Senior Center
P.O. Box 32055
1975 Arie Avenue
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 298-5463



LAUGHLIN SENIOR CENTER

Laughlin Family Resource Center

The Laughlin Family Resource Center was conceived out of the nation-wide movement to bring support to all families and their children. Looking to provide one stop shopping, the Laughlin Family Resource Center offers support to all the families in our community. The F.R.C. programs are based on a solid foundation of parents, who are confident and competent in their parenting roles, joined by a community of concerned adults, agencies, businesses and government. By building a community alliance between the families who know what needs to be done and the people who fund them & who make the rules & regulations, allows everyone to join hands on the levers of family change.

The Laughlin Family Resource Center strives to be the family's community focal point. The Center connects families and their children with educational, health and human services to ensure successful and healthy functioning children and strong family units in our neighborhoods. The Family Resource Center strives to understand that families are the vital link in creating healthy, non-violent communities and grassroots partnerships are the link to the future. The F. R. C. is parent-focused. Parents are our leaders and are responsible for change. The F. R. C. offers and advocates for value-centered principles of family support. The Center shares leadership and respect for the individual family and realizes our families and communities are the best creators and sustainers of healthy resilient children.

Laughlin Boys and Girls Club

Upwards of 175 local children belong to the Laughlin branch of the Colorado River Boys and Girls Club. Programs include arts and crafts, social recreation (pool, foose ball, ping-pong, bumper pool and air hockey). The club has computers, a snack bar and access to the community park. During the summer, field trips include visits to the movies, lake, bowling alleys, area pools and points of special interest. Additional programs include drug abuse prevention programs and after school activities.

Laughlin Boys and Girls Club
1975 Arie Avenue
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 299-9223

Churches

Although local congregations and churches have not opened a facility in Laughlin, several churches host their services at area resorts and schools. The following is a list of the churches offering regular assemblies in the region in addition to their phone numbers:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	(520) 758-2901
Church of the Living Christ Lutheran Services	(520) 763-3761
Faith Fellowship	(702) 298-4657
Holy Spirit Episcopal Church	(520) 763-1881
Laughlin Baptist Church	(702) 298-3016
Rose of Sharon of Laughlin	(702) 298-1014
Southern Baptist Hispanic Mission	(702) 298-0543
St. John the Baptist Catholic Mission	(702) 298-0440
Temple Beth Israel Ba Midbor	(702) 298-3840

Service Groups

Becoming involved in one of the many service clubs in Laughlin is a cinch. Many of our local residents belong to one or several of the following groups. The groups meet at various times at various locations and because the leadership of each is elected on an annual basis, the contact phone numbers change regularly. Please call the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce at (702) 298-2214 for more specific information about them:

- Laughlin Kiwanis International • Laughlin Rotary International • Laughlin Lions Club
- American Legion Laughlin Post #60 • Colorado River Jaycees • Soroptomists of Bullhead City/Laughlin

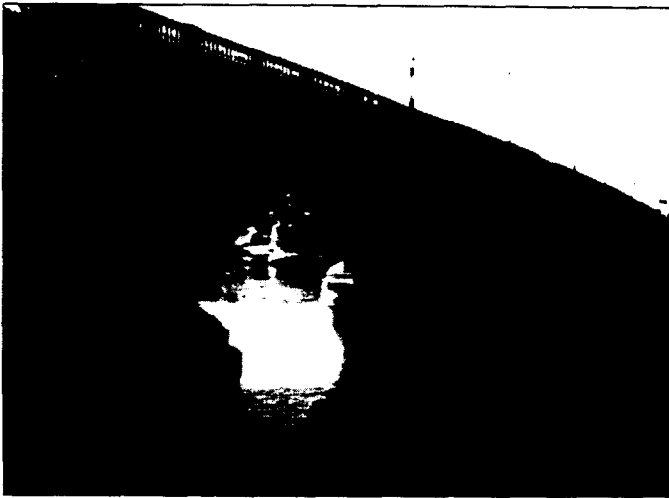
AREA ATTRACTIONS-cont'd.

Oatman

Probably one of the most popular sites in the region and located along famous Route 66, Oatman is a historic gold mining town born in 1906 as a tent camp for miners. It is 18 miles southeast of Bullhead City on Highway 95 and up Boundary Cone Road into the Black Mountains. Oatman offers visitors quaint shops, restaurants and saloons with live entertainment. Town landmarks include the wild burros that roam the streets looking for handouts and a friendly pat and also the Oatman Gunfighters who stage show-downs and shootouts on the town's main street - Route 66. The town hosts several events each year including the Annual Bed Races and Gold Camp Days.



BURRO ON STREETS OF OATMAN



THE LONDON BRIDGE

Lake Havasu City and The London Bridge

Lake Havasu's London Bridge spanned the Thames River for about 80 years before being dismantled and brought piece by piece to Arizona in 1964. The unique attraction is greeted by the English Village, filled with shops and eateries. A carousel, boat rentals and tours of the lake are available. Several golf courses are located near by and Lake Havasu City hosts the Annual Dixieland Jazz Festival in January. Access is by Arizona's Highway 95 about 65 miles south of Laughlin.

Hualapai Mountain County Park

Located 14 miles east of Kingman, Arizona, the Hualapai Mountains offer a cool, forested environment similar to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Pine trees, oaks, aspens and birch trees offer sharp contrasts to surrounding desert terrain. Mule deer, fox, chipmunks, eagles, raccoons and even elk are some of the common wildlife. Campsites and rustic cabins are available. Also, RV parking, group picnic areas and hiking trails are abundant.

Fishing

Anglers can fish Lake Mohave and the Colorado River all year round. Game fish species include large-mouth bass; catfish; crappie; rainbow trout and striped bass. The Nevada record for striped bass, 52 pounds 2 ounces, was caught in the Colorado River near Laughlin.

License fees in Arizona include 5-day non-resident license, \$18.50, no trout stamp necessary, \$3 special use fee to fish from a boat or from Nevada side; 4-month license, \$22, no trout stamp necessary, \$3 special use fee to fish from boat or from Nevada side; year-long, non-resident license, \$38, trout stamp needed, \$10, special use stamp, \$3 to fish from boat or from Nevada.

In Nevada, non-residents, year-long license, 16 years of age and older, is \$45.50; for non-resident, 15 years old, \$8.50; a 10-day fishing permit is \$30.50 and a 3-day fishing permit is \$17.50. A special use stamp costs \$3 and trout stamps go for \$5.

AREA ATTRACTIONS-cont'd.

Bullhead City, Arizona

Laughlin's sister city across the Colorado River was named after a unique rock formation in the shape of a bull's head which once jutted upward out of the river. It became submerged in 1942 when Davis Dam was constructed and Lake Mohave formed. The general area of Bullhead City was inhabited by the Mojave Indians. American soldiers, many of whom were previous miners from California, arrived in the area in the late 1850's, looking to mine gold and silver along the river. Navigation by steamboat of the upper Colorado River became the best way to furnish supplies to the mines and the miners who began flocking to the area in record numbers.

It was during this era that William Harrison Hardy (1821-1906) helped build Hardyville, the forerunner of Bullhead City. Hardyville became an active river port and community from 1865 to 1872 when it is said that a fire completely destroyed it. With the advent of the railroad and other new industry, there was little incentive to rebuild.

In the late 1930's, Bullhead City subdivided and the town began to grow after WWII and the completion of Davis Dam. When Don Laughlin opened the Riverside Resort in 1968, no one could have predicted the growth that would change the City of Bullhead City. Now the home to upwards of 40,000 residents, the booming bedroom community has survived its growing pains and developed into a unique city.

The only remnants of Hardyville that exist today are the Hardyville Pioneer Cemetery and items preserved in the Colorado River Museum.

Big Bend State Park

The Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area is four miles south of Laughlin.

This is a new state park offering overnight picnic areas, RV parking, camping, sandy beaches and a boat launching ramp. The park is open 24 hours a day and fees are \$8 for boat launching and \$3 just for park use.



BIG BEND STATE PARK



Grapevine Canyon

Native American petroglyphs left by a tribe or tribes unknown adorn the walls of this canyon located near Christmas Tree Pass northwest of Laughlin. There is a two-mile gravel road leading to the trail head off Highway 163, about 10 miles outside of Laughlin. The canyon was named for the grape plants found in the area. A short walk from the parking lot is required to reach the petroglyphs. The markings are fragile and should not be touched.

Colorado River Museum

The museum includes replicas of the area landmarks and historical displays...items from early settlers to the first slot machines. Located at Davis Camp area on the Arizona side of the Colorado River just north of the Laughlin Bridge.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Colorado River

The life line of the entire area, the Colorado River, winds its way through the Laughlin valley on its course to the Sea of Cortez, Mexico from its origins in the Rocky Mountains. The flow of the river is controlled by a series of dams providing recreational and hydroelectric uses for man. Locally, you can cruise the river on a yacht or a paddlewheeler while you enjoy dinner and look out at Laughlin's nightline.

Or, you can tour the river from Lake Havasu to Laughlin on a tour boat or a wave runner. Rent a kayak, jet ski, or fishing boat. You can enjoy the river through many opportunities provided by the Laughlin hotels.

A playground for hikers, boaters, skiers, fisherman, campers, swimmers, golfers, and overall outdoor enthusiasts. Laughlin provides easy access to some of the nation's most scenic areas and sites including the Colorado River, a magnet for travelers throughout the Southwest. Laughlin visitors tout the proximity of the water and the availability of water taxis (which shuttle people from one casino to another) as one of the town's best features. Laughlin's other popular area attractions include:

Lake Mohave

550 miles of refreshing, blue water, cliffs, sandy beaches and sheer rock. Lake Mohave is within the National Mead Recreation Area offering ideal boating and fishing opportunities. Marinas rent fishing boats, ski boats, sailboats and house boats. One day raft trips are offered through slow moving waters of the Black Canyon from Hoover Dam to Willow Beach. Largemouth bass, striped bass, rainbow trout, cutthroat trout, channel catfish, crappie and bluegill are found in the lake. Auto access is limited to Katherine Landing, Willow Beach and Princess Cove on the Arizona Side and Cottonwood Cove on the Nevada side.



LAKE MOHAVE



DAVIS DAM

Davis Dam

Located in Pyramid Canyon just north of Laughlin and named in 1941 for then Director of Reclamation, Arthur Powell Davis, the \$67 million earth and rock embankment along the Colorado River has a concrete spillway, intake structure and power plant. The dam is 200 feet high and was completed in 1953 to control floods and to generate hydroelectric energy.

Community Resource Center

The Laughlin Community Resource Center is located adjacent to the Laughlin Government Center on Civic Way. It serves the community in many capacities as it is the home to the following agencies:

- United Way of Colorado River Region - umbrella agency raising upwards of \$800,000 annually for approximately 40 non-profit, social service groups along the Colorado River including youth services, health & human care and emergency service agencies.
(702) 298-0611
- A Hope in New Beginnings Foundation - counseling for substance abusers, DUI and others through court-deferred programs.
(702) 298-5777
- Laughlin Constable - local peace officer who works with government and law enforcement agencies to serve papers and notices locally. (702) 298-2311
- Nevada State Department of Human Resources Welfare Division - handles food stamps, medicaid, AFDC applications.
(702) 299-0598
- Clark County Social Services - provides emergency funds for low-income individuals and families; services to seniors who are abused, home maker assistance to the elderly and disabled, child care licensing and medical service payment assistance.
(702) 298-0554, 1-800-492-3177
- Clark County Health District - provides well-baby, family planning and immunization clinics and free HIV testing throughout the month.
(702) 298-0248
- Nevada State Dept. of Employment Training & Rehabilitation - Rehab Division - offers rehabilitation and retraining services to persons who have suffered injury or disability.
(702) 299-0598
- Clark County Family and Youth Services - deals with situations involving delinquency status offenses, child abuse and neglect, truancy and run-aways.
(702) 299-0598



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Community Resources Center
55 Civic Way
Laughlin, NV. 89029
(702) 299-0598

Laughlin Food Bank

The Food Bank is located at 1575 Casino Drive and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a form to be filled out and a Social Security number is required and will serve as I.D. This is a one time helping hand organization. The Food Bank can be reached at (702) 298-9220.

WELCOME

Near perfect year-round temperatures, the life-giving Colorado River and gaming resorts offering complete vacations for an incredible value are just three of Laughlin's attributes. Add special events, retail shopping opportunities and a distinctively developed residential area and it is easy to see how Laughlin has arrived as a desirable place to visit, live and work.

Laughlin was named after Don Laughlin in 1968 by an Irish US Postal Inspector who said it was a good Irish name. Don Laughlin is our town's pioneer who opened a boarded up 12-room hotel in 1966 betting that travelers from major population centers in the West would stay, eat and gamble there on 12 slot machines and five gaming tables. Locals in the region visited regularly. It has been under construction ever since.

Lizards, burros, desert tortoises and rattlesnakes moved over for the casinos that followed Don's lead. That sweet smell of success triggered the expansion and boom of the entire region and today 11 resorts line Casino Drive and the Colorado River, featuring more than 11,000 hotel rooms, top name entertainment, Las Vegas-style gaming and dozens of restaurants from buffet to gourmet. Located 90 miles south of Las Vegas, Laughlin is known for offering all that its richer, busy cousin offers, but at a friendlier pace and in an environment that visitors can enjoy. Customers who play nickels and quarters can still be recognized on the casino floor and many of our 5 million visitors each year say that Laughlin is a safer place to visit.

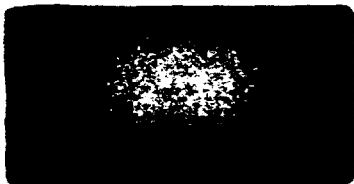
The entire region has benefited from Laughlin's growth, including our neighboring bedroom community of Bullhead City, AZ - just across the Colorado River. Incorporated in 1984, it is home to approximately 35,000 residents and is facing many growth related challenges.

In Laughlin there are three retail shopping centers and at least 100 businesses including a grocery store, 50 outlet center stores, movie theatres, a newspaper, radio stations and local TV station. From multi-million dollar housing developments to condos and apartments in a completely architecturally compatible, master-planned community, new residents can easily find a home here. By the way, there is no state income tax.

In the following pages, you will find information about our resorts, job opportunities, special events, recreational opportunities, area attractions and even the weather. Please feel free to call us if there is any additional information you need. Enjoy Laughlin!

Sincerely,

Joelle Hurns
Joelle Hurns
Executive Director

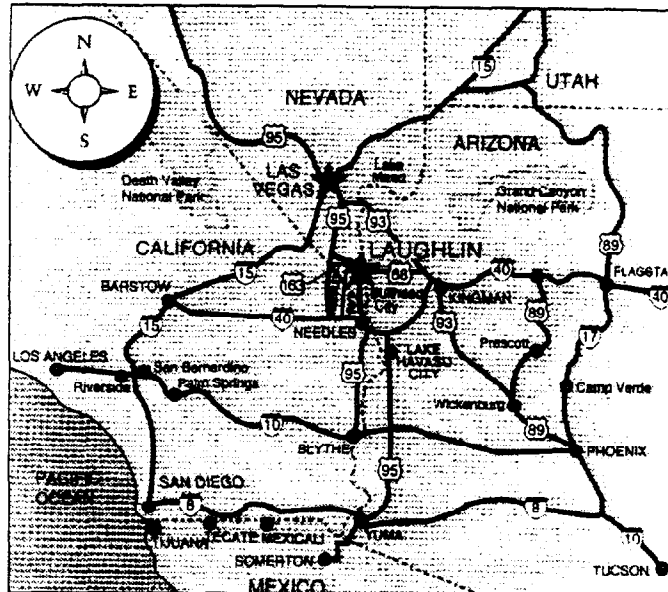


TRANSPORTATION / AREA MAP

WHERE IS LAUGHLIN, NEVADA?

Laughlin is at the southernmost tip of Nevada on the banks of the Colorado River. It is located almost exactly where Nevada, Arizona and California meet.

By car, Laughlin is 90 minutes south of Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately four hours northwest of Phoenix, Arizona and four hours northeast of Los Angeles, California.



HOW TO GET HERE

Major highways from Southern California, Arizona and Nevada make Laughlin an easy drive by car or recreation vehicle. Limited air transportation also is available to Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport from major cities in the tri-state region, with growth into additional markets expected in the future.

MILEAGE - Distance from Laughlin (by road in miles) to:

Carson City, NV	.531	Phoenix, AZ	.240	Elko, NV	.413
Yuma, AZ	.253	Henderson, NV	.82	Las Vegas, NV	.95
Los Angeles, CA	.250	Mesquite, NV	.173	Grand Canyon South Rim	.230
Reno, NV	.536	San Diego, CA	.360	Winnemucca, NV	.559

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How can you get here?

Planes, Trains and Automobiles.

By Automobiles:

Nearly 98% of our 4.5 million visitors annually arrive in Laughlin by automobile, bus or RV. It is what analysts call "a drive-in market." Group Sales departments at the Laughlin resorts schedule bus services for individuals and groups from almost every major market in a 300-mile radius. But for those who prefer other means of transportation, several options are available and it is hoped that several more will be available in the near future.

By Planes:

Laughlin/Bullhead City Airport

The \$23 million Laughlin/Bullhead City International Airport is located in Arizona just minutes from the casinos. A 10,500-square-foot terminal houses ticket counters, a baggage claim area, air charter operations, car rental agencies, a lounge and a conference room. The 7,500-foot-by-150 foot runway is capable of accommodating Boeing 737, DC-10's and MD-80's. Many of the Laughlin hotels contract with charter companies to provide air service in the fall and winter months. It is suggested that visitors contact their favorite hotel to inquire about air service possibilities. The only regularly schedule air service is offered by America West Express with its hub located in Phoenix. The Mohave County Airport Authority is working diligently with hotel operators and several airline companies to finally land a deal which would offer scheduled air service from major feeder markets to Laughlin. To date, the ventures have been cost prohibitive.

McCarran Airport, Las Vegas

Very convenient for most of our air travelers is McCarran Airport in Las Vegas. Hundreds of thousands of Laughlin visitors take direct flights to Las Vegas and rent a car for the 90 minute drive to Laughlin. Many opt to use one of three shuttle companies that provide door to door service from McCarran Airport to your favorite Laughlin Hotel:

Shuttle Service

Tri-State Super Shuttle - call 1-800-801-8687. Tri-State offers daily trips to and from Laughlin from the airport four times daily. Check out their new web site at www.laughlinvegasexpress.com.

Aloha Arizona Tours - call 1-888-442-5642. Aloha Arizona Tours not only transports guests to and from the airports, but they provide transportation to customers who want to visit the Las Vegas or Laughlin strip areas, shopping areas and points of interest.

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Reservations for all of the above service are required and it is important to note that local residents of the Laughlin region can access these services also.

Bus Programs

Another popular program involving buses from Las Vegas is a "turn around" format. Sister hotels in Las Vegas offer day trips or overnight trips to Laughlin hotels and casinos. Contact group sales at your favorite Laughlin hotel for details.

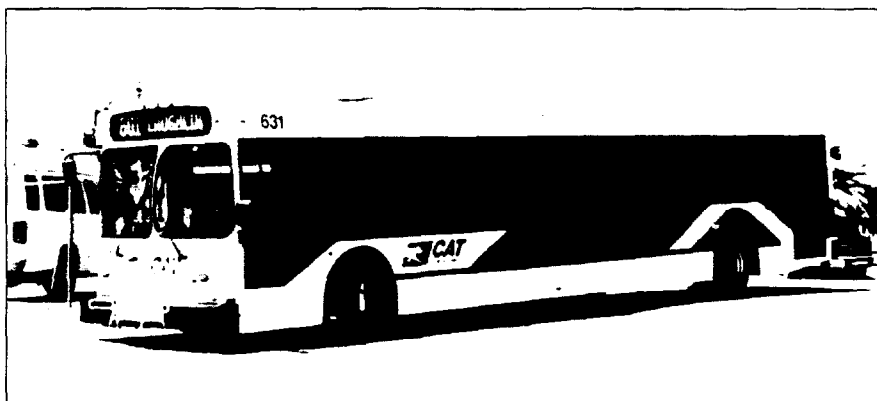
By Trains:

New in 1999 is service from Amtrak to the Needles, California depot just 25 miles south of Laughlin. A local hotel is offering shuttle service from Needles to Laughlin. Amtrak and Commuter Carriers recently announced plans offering service between Chicago and Los Angeles, featuring destination service to the entertainment and gaming venues of Las Vegas and Laughlin. Call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL.

How do I get around once I get to Laughlin?

Local Bus System

The township of Laughlin is fortunate enough to have Citizens Area Transit, known as CAT, which provides affordable transportation up and down Casino Drive and through the residential area. Senior citizens receive half-off fares and can travel the whole route through the township for 75 cents. Call 1-800-228-3911 or 702-298-4435 for information. Updated schedules are available at the Laughlin Chamber or the Laughlin Town Manager's office.

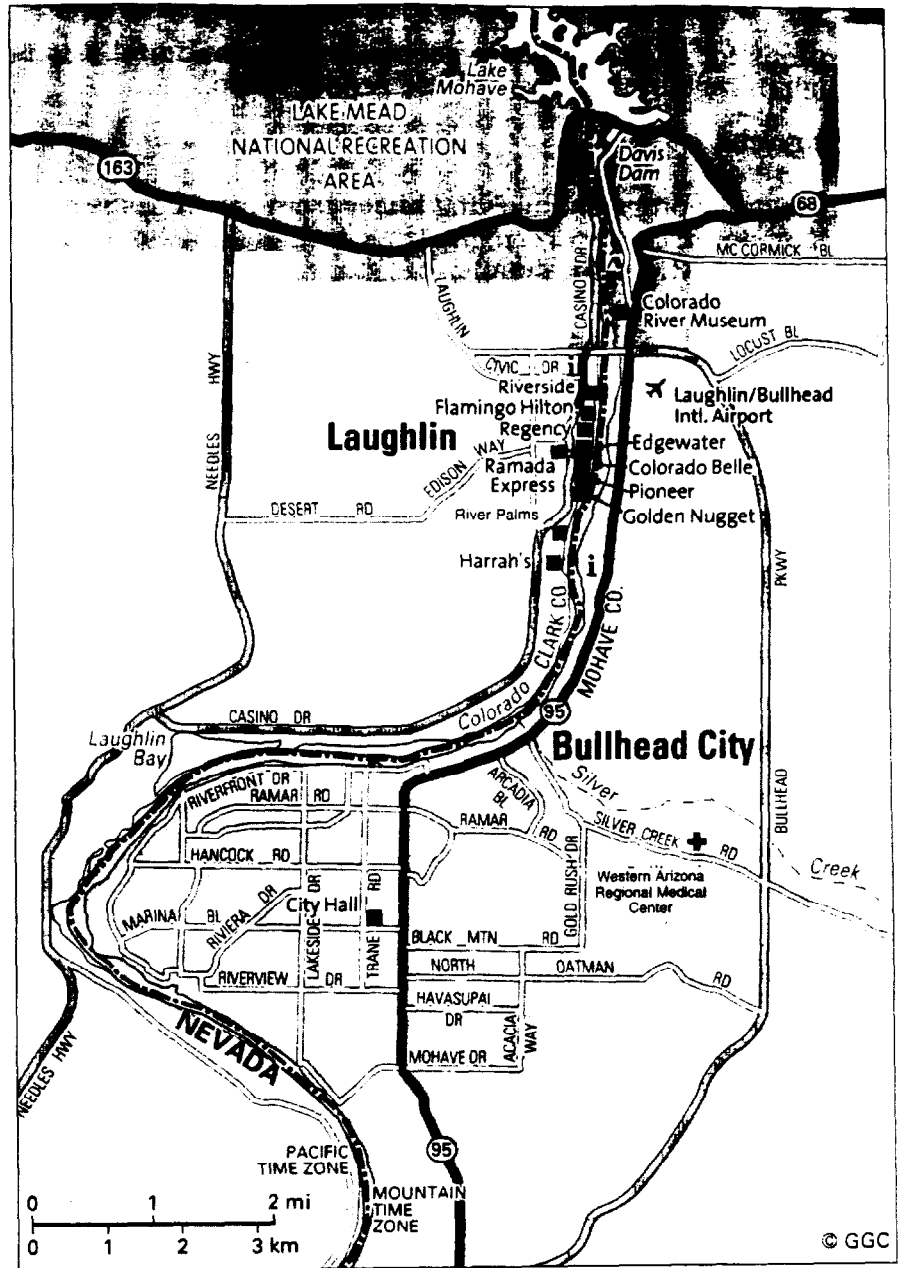


On foot

One of the best things about our community is that all of the hotels are within close proximity to each other. You can walk safely from one end of Casino Drive to the other within an hour. Nearly 3/4 of the hotels all connect on the Colorado River Walk, a pleasant public walk way along the river front that curls in and out of the hotel properties.

Area Maps

The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and Laughlin Visitors Bureau have maps of our area and information about area attractions.



WEATHER / RECREATION

WEATHER INFORMATION

CLIMATE: Laughlin is located in a rugged mountain terrain within the Mohave Desert and is approximately 510 feet above sea level. The climate is mostly hot & dry. Temperatures normally range from 40-70 degrees in the winter and can climb up to 120 degrees in the summer. Annual average rainfall per year is 4.19 inches. Based on a thirty year average, the total snow, sleet & hail annual is 0.1 inches.

WEATHER: The following is a month by month weather report giving the average daily maximum and minimum temperatures:

JANUARY	62.2	41.8	APRIL	83.7	55.7	JULY	108.2	79.1	OCTOBER	88.7	59.7
FEBRUARY	68.2	44.9	MAY	92.7	63.2	AUGUST	106.2	77.7	NOVEMBER	73.6	49.8
MARCH	74.3	48.2	JUNE	102.0	71.4	SEPTEMBER	100.4	70.1	DECEMBER	64.0	43.5

GOLF COURSE INFORMATION

CHAPARRAL COUNTRY CLUB: Located at 1260 E. Mohave Dr., Bullhead City, 9 holes, par 32, 2,400 yards. Rolling terrain, trees, water, narrow fairways. Open daily dawn to dusk.

(520) 758-6330

DESERT LAKES GOLF CLUB: Located on Joy Lane, 15 miles south of Laughlin Bridge off Hwy. 95, Ft. Mohave, Arizona. 18 holes, Par 72, 6,500 yards, rating of 69.5. Small trees, open fairways, water, driving range is unique eight-acre lake with island greens. Open dawn to dusk.

(520) 768-1000

EMERALD RIVER GOLF COURSE: Located on Casino Drive, Laughlin, just two miles south of Harrah's Laughlin. 18 holes, Par 72, 6,296 yards, rating of 73.6. Target fairways & greens. Open dawn to dusk. (702) 298-0061

MOJAVE RESORT GOLF CLUB: 9909 Aha Macav Parkway (next to the Avi Hotel/Casino south of Laughlin off the Needles Highway). 18 holes, Par 72, 6,939 yards, rating of 73.2, championship course. Rolling terrain, water hazards, natural sand dunes, strategically placed bunkers. Open dawn to dusk. (702) 535-4653

LONDON BRIDGE GOLF CLUB: 2400 Clubhouse Drive, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406. Two championship, 18 hole, par 71, golf courses, lighted driving range, pro shop, restaurant and snack bar. (520) 855-9096 or 855-2719



WATER RECREATION

ALL WET SPORTS: Rental water skis, tubes, ski boards, kayaks & accessories.
(520) 763-4938

BACK BAY CANOES & KAYAKS: Half day and full day trips. Relaxing water & beautiful desert views on the Colorado River & Lake Mohave.
(520) 758-6242

DESERT RECREATION: Located on the beach at Harrah's - Laughlin. Offers wave runners and jet boats for rent, also tours aboard the Blue Water Yacht. (702) 298-6828

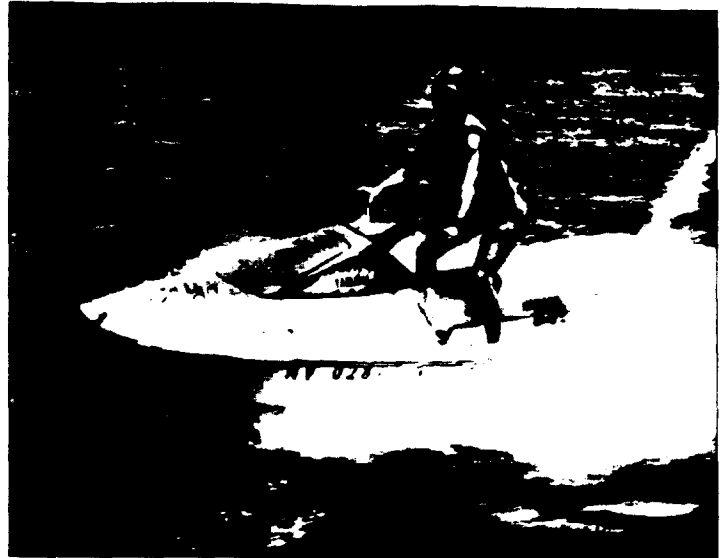
FOREVER RESORTS: Located at Cottonwood Cove, Nevada, 50 miles from Laughlin, rental of houseboats, patio boats, fishing boats and marina spaces. (702) 297-1464 or (800) 255-5561

LAKE MOHAVE RESORTS: Located at Katherine Landing, Arizona, eight miles from Laughlin on Lake Mohave. Rental of houseboats, patio boats, fishing boats, personal watercraft and marina spaces. (520) 754-3245

LAUGHLIN RIVER TOURS: From Laughlin, offers 1 hr. 20 minute narrated tours of the Colorado River. Some cruises include dinner. The Celebration leaves from the Flamingo Hilton and the Edgewater/Belle leaves from the Edgewater dock. (800) 228-9825 OR (702) 298-1047

LONDON BRIDGE JET BOAT TOURS: Tour 60 miles of beautiful desert river country daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Leaves from the Pioneer Hotel and Casino.
(888) 505-3545 or (702) 298-5498

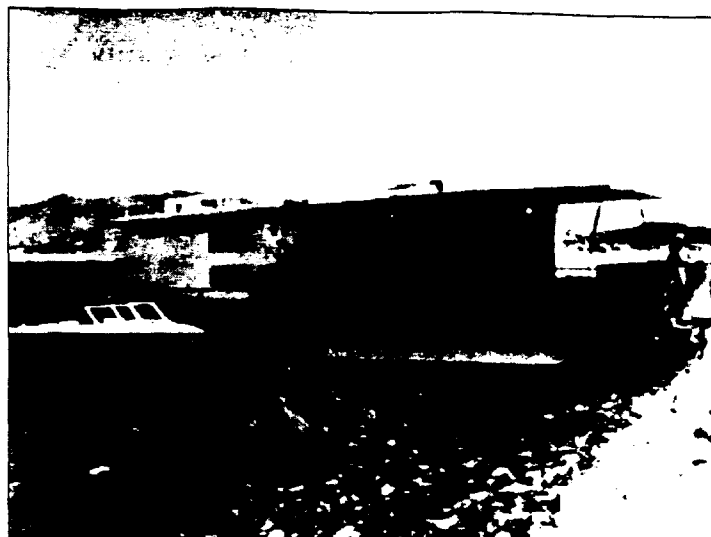
LONDON BRIDGE WATERCRAFT TOURS: From Laughlin, a guided adventure aboard personal watercraft through scenic areas of the Colorado River including Topock Gorge & Lake Havasu. Sea-Doo and pontoon boat rentals.
(800) 732-3665 or (520) 453-8883



RIVERFRONT WATER SPORTS & DELI: Waverunner rentals, deli & bar located directly on the River in Bullhead City. (520) 763-5333

RIVERJETZ: Personal Watercraft rentals in Bullhead City. (520) 754-1222

USS RIVERSIDE: Located at the Riverside Resort Hotel/Casino. Daily 1 hr. 20 minute tours of the Colorado River from Davis Dam, south on the river to the end of the Casino strip. Leaves the Riverside dock five times daily.
(800) 227-3849 or (702) 298-2535, Ext. 5670



WHERE TO LAUNCH A BOAT

- Avi Resort, Nevada. At Avi Beach - FREE
- Bayshore Inn, Nevada. At Bayshore - FREE
- Big Bend State Park, Nevada. Two miles south of Laughlin - \$8 daily
- Bullhead City Community Park. Just north of Bullhead City Area Chamber of Commerce - \$5 resident, \$10 non-resident, \$50 commercial
- Davis Camp, Arizona. Just north of Laughlin Bridge - \$3 per day
- Fisherman's Access, Nevada. Just north of the Riverside Resort - FREE
- Lake Mohave Resort, Arizona. At Katherine Landing. Currently, no charge
- Lazy Harry's Marina, Arizona. Whitewater and Rio Grande - FREE
- Rotary Park, Arizona. End of Riverview Drive - \$5 resident, \$10 non-resident, \$50 commercial

HOW TO OBTAIN A FISHING LICENSE

Laughlin Field Office is 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV. 89029, (702) 298-6164. Call for rates, licensing information or any other questions.

Special fishing regulations:

On the Colorado River below Davis Dam in Clark County the season is open year-round, any hour of the day or night, except in areas as posted. Limit is 10 trout, 6 black bass, 10 striped bass and 25 catfish. Minimum size for black bass is 13 inches. No limit on other game fish. Lake Mohave in Clark County the season is open year-round, any hour of the day or night, except in areas as posted. Limit is 10 trout, 6 black bass, 20 striped bass, 25 catfish and 15 crappie. No limit on other game fish.

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HOTELS / DINING

GAMING

Nestled in the picturesque Mojave Desert along the banks of the Colorado River is one of America's premier gaming resort destinations - Laughlin, Nevada.

Once Nevada's best-kept secret, Laughlin offers its almost five million annual visitors more than exciting, 24-hour casino gaming. The destination resort boasts year-round near perfect weather conditions, first-class accommodations in more than 11,000 affordable rooms and suites, big name entertainment, and the natural wonders and adventure of the Colorado River and surrounding Mojave Desert. Visitors often comment on Laughlin's unique atmosphere, noting its relaxed environment, friendly employees, and remarkable vacation values.



Each of Laughlin's hotel-casinos has its own distinctive style, decor and theme. One hotel-casino appears to be a giant paddle wheeler docked on a riverbank. Another has a steam engine that shuttles customers from parking areas to the main lobby. And sun worshippers can relax and enjoy the sandy beach at another.

Laughlin visitors can challenge Lady Luck on hundreds of table games, thousands of slot and video poker machines, year-round poker and slot tournaments, race and sport books, and keno lounges.

Whether you have spent the day gambling in the casinos, playing on the river, or touring the desert, you're guaranteed to work up an appetite. Inexpensive dining, all-you-can-eat buffets, and specialty restaurants are attractive facets of Laughlin that appeal to vacationers and residents alike. For those with more discriminating palates, Laughlin also features an impressive number of gourmet restaurants.

Avi Resort Casino

Owned and operated by the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Avi (Ah-VEE) is located 11 miles south of Laughlin. It features a casino, live entertainment, restaurants, adjoining Mohave Resort Golf Course, and a beach with boat launch. (702) 535-5555/1-800-AVI-2-WIN

Bay Shore Inn

The Bay Shore Inn welcomes guests with 105 comfortable rooms, some with a bay view. Amenities include a family picnic and barbecue area on the bay, 24-hour heated pool and spa, restaurant, lounge entertainment and video poker, as well as personal watercraft rental. (702) 299-9010

Colorado Belle Hotel & Casino

Fashioned as a giant replica of a 19th century paddlewheel riverboat, this full service resort features 1,230 hotel rooms, five restaurants, two pools, and a full-service casino with slots and video poker, live games, keno and sports book. It is one of two Laughlin properties owned and operated by Circus Circus Enterprises, Inc. (702) 298-4000/1-800-47-RIVER

Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino

Established in 1966 by town founder Don Laughlin, the Riverside Resort has grown to 1,404 rooms. Inside, guests can enjoy top name entertainment, a full-service casino, bingo, nightclubs, five restaurants, and movie theaters. An 830-space RV parking area is just across the street. (702) 298-2535/1-800-227-3849

Edgewater Hotel & Casino

The world's tallest electronic waterfall cascades down the hotel tower of the Edgewater. Inside, guests can enjoy a full-service casino, live entertainment in Kokopelli's lounge, four restaurants, and comfortable accommodations in one of 1,450 rooms. It is one of two Laughlin properties owned and operated by Circus Circus Enterprises, Inc. (702) 298-2453/1-800-67-RIVER



Flamingo Hilton Laughlin

With 2,000 rooms and suites, the Flamingo Hilton is Laughlin's largest resort to date. It offers six restaurants, an indoor showroom with production shows, and a seasonal outdoor showroom with top name entertainment. Its casino has a state-of-the-art race and sports book (one of Laughlin's largest) and non-stop gaming. (702) 298-5111/1-800-FLAMINGO

Golden Nugget Laughlin

Owned by The Mirage Corporation, the Golden Nugget greets guests with a lush, tropical atrium. It carries the theme throughout its property, from Tarzan's Lounge with live entertainment and Jane's Grill to its elegant casino and 300-room hotel. (702) 298-7111/1-800-237-1739

Harrah's Casino Hotel Laughlin

This Mexican Village themed resort offers 1,658 rooms, a showroom with production shows, seasonal outdoor concerts, five restaurants, a lounge and specialty bars, a health club, and beach. Its full-service gaming area offers both smoking and separate non-smoking casinos. (702) 298-4600/1-800-447-8700

Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall

The Pioneer features an Old West theme, complete with a casino, 414 rooms, three restaurants and a picturesque park area on the river. It is owned by the Sahara Corporation.
(702) 298-2442/1-800-634-3469

Ramada Express Hotel and Casino

Reminiscent of a Victorian train station, the Ramada Express offers 1,500 guest rooms, five restaurants, a train-shaped pool, a nightclub, live entertainment, and a full-service casino. It is home to the Back to the 1940s Museum, and during cooler months, features authentic war vehicles and tents on its property. It is owned by the Aztar Corporation.
(702) 298-4200/1-800-2RAMADA

River Palms Resort

This resort, recently remodeled, features 1003 rooms, A/C, color & cable TV, phones, pool, show room, BINGO, sports & race book, arcade, riverwalk, 24 hr. coffee shop, gourmet dining at Madeline's Lodge, convention facilities for approximately 650, health spa, full service beauty salon and full service car wash. (702) 298-2242/1-800-835-7903

The Regency Casino

Laughlin's smallest casino boasts no hotel rooms, just a friendly, locals atmosphere. It offers table games and slot machines as well as a sports lounge, restaurant and live entertainment.
(702) 298-2439

DINING

Colorado Belle 1-(800) 47-RIVER or (702) 298-4000

Orleans Room: elegant dining; steaks, seafood, chops, chicken, Cajun specialties

Boiler Room Brew Pub: hand crafted beers, steaks, appetizers, pizza, hamburgers, fish

Paddlewheel Restaurant: breakfast, lunch, dinner menus/specials

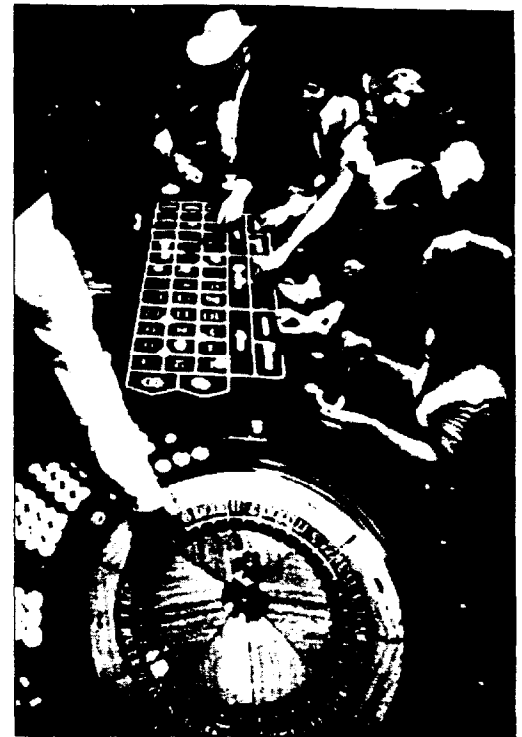
Mark Twains's Chicken & Ribs: BBQ chicken, ribs; country style menu

Mississippi Lounge: seafood appetizers, chowder, oyster bar; specialty drinks

Captain's Food Fare: all-you-can-eat buffet; breakfast, lunch & dinner; Friday Seafood Buffet (4-10 p.m.) includes shrimp scampi sauteed to order

Candy Shoppe: homemade fudge and candy, over 40 varieties including sugar free

Ice Cream and Espresso Shop: latte, espresso, cappuccino, sundaes, banana splits, malts, sodas and other such treats



River Palms (Formerly Gold River) (800) 835-7904 or (702) 298-2242

Madeleine's Gourmet Room: steaks, seafood, poultry entrees

Cafe Victoria: 24-hour restaurant, breakfast, lunch and dinner menus

D'Angelo's: Italian dining room with classic and specialty dishes; closed Mondays

Opera House Buffet: breakfast, lunch and dinner with an all-you-can-eat format

Aunt B's Snack Bar & Bakery: snack bar, bake shop items, ice cream parlor

Ramada 1-800-243-6846

The Steakhouse: elegant dining; steaks, seafood, veal, tableside salads; fine wines

Passaggio Italian Garden: Italian cuisine with fresh pasta dishes, pizza, chicken and veal; dinner from 5 p.m. and brunch (9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun only)

Carnegie's: 24-hour dining car; breakfast, lunch, dinner menus (closed Wed. midnight-6 a.m.)

The Whistle Stop: snack bar with hot dogs, sandwiches, salads and beverages; opens 7 a.m.

The Roundhouse Buffet: breakfast, lunch and dinner (deli-lunch menu on Saturdays and Sundays)



Harrah's (800) 447-8700 OR (702) 298-4600

William Fisk's Steakhouse: elegant dining; steaks, seafood, veal dishes; fine wines

La Hacienda: Mexican/Southwest cuisine; also grilled steaks and seafood items

Colorado Cafe: 24-hour restaurant; breakfast, lunch and dinner menus; also Oriental dishes available for lunch & dinner

Fresh Market Square Buffet: themed individual stations format (Italian, Mexican, etc.)

McDonald's: the whole golden arches line up

Baskin Robbins: ice cream parlor

Del Rio Deli: variety of snacks and classic deli sandwiches made to order with fresh baked bread

Edgewater (800) 67-R-I-V-E-R or (702) 298-2453

Hickory Pit Steakhouse: steaks, chops, lobster, veal; pasta and BBQ dishes

The Garden Room: 24 hour full service restaurant; breakfast, lunch and dinner menus

The Grand Buffet: breakfast, lunch and dinner; 55 items each meal; dessert bar

Winner's Circle Deli: sandwiches, half-pound hot dogs, shrimp cocktail; pizza by the slice

Golden Nugget 1-800-237-1739
or (702) 298-7111

Jane's Grill: mesquite grilled specialties, wood fired pizza; pasta dishes, specialty salads

River Grill: 24-hour full service restaurant; breakfast, lunch and dinner menus

The Buffet: breakfast, lunch, dinner

The Deli: New York style deli sandwiches

Swenson's Ice Cream: ice cream, pastries, cappuccino, espresso



Avi (702) 535-5555

MoonShadow Grille: steaks, seafood, prime rib; 4 p.m.-10 p.m. nightly; Sunday Champagne Brunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Early Bird specials nightly

Cactus Garden Cafe: 24-hour restaurant, breakfast, lunch & dinner menus; also breakfast, lunch & dinner buffets; Fri. seafood buffet 4-9 p.m., Sat. prime rib buffet 4-9 p.m.

Baskin Robbins: 31-flavors ice cream; also variety of smoothies

Subway Sandwiches: wide variety of sandwiches with fresh baked bread

Pioneer Hotel & Casino (800) 634-3469 or (702) 298-2442

Granny's Restaurant: elegant dining; steaks, seafood, veal, wild game; fine wines; Sunday Champagne brunch

Fast Draw Snack Bar: chili dogs, hot & cold sandwiches, shrimp cocktails

Boarding House Restaurant: 24-hour restaurant with table service or all-you-can-eat buffet dining, available for breakfast, lunch & dinner

Flamingo Hilton (800) FLAMINGO or (702) 298-5111

Alta Villa: award winning Continental cuisine; reservations recommended

Beef Barron: BBQ chicken and ribs; steaks, country style menu

Flamingo Diner: '50's style diner - malts, fries, burgers, "Blue Plate Specials;" open 24 hours

Fruit Basket Buffet: breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring fresh fruits, salads

Dairy Queen: full menu of national chain favorites

Burger King: home of the Whopper

Cappuccino Cart: espresso, cafe latte, cappuccino, pastries, American coffee

Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino 1-800-227-3849 or (702) 298-2535

Gourmet Room: elegant dining, Continental and American cuisine; steaks, seafood, fine wines

Prime Rib Room: prime rib carved tableside or chicken cordon bleu; salad, vegetable & potato bar with dessert bar (all of June, a special Crab Fest is being featured)

Riverview Restaurant: 24-hour full service restaurant; Laughlin's largest burger

Riverside Buffet: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Snack Bar: pizza, hot dogs, ice cream, etc.

Sidewalk Cafe: deli sandwiches, gelato, pastries, cappuccino

Regency Casino (702) 298-2439

Royal Dining Room: prime rib, Friday "fish frys," breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily specials

AREA RESTAURANTS AND LOUNGE INFORMATION

Area Lounges:

Hideout: on the strip, offering libations and entertainment. (702) 299-0008

Area Restaurants:

Aunt Bea's Country Kitchen: located at 3030 S. Needles Hwy., Laughlin, NV. (702) 298-3580. Aunt Bea's is a family oriented restaurant with a full menu. The restaurant is open 7 days Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aunt Bea's is also a catering business and menus are usually set up to the customer's wishes and no party is too big or too small. Desserts are all homemade to order. Orders can be delivered.

AREA RESTAURANTS AND LOUNGE INFORMATION (cont'd)

Area Restaurants:

Joe's Pizza & Deli: located at 2311 Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV., (across from the Pioneer), (702) 298-0566. Dine in - Take out - Casino Delivery. Specializing in Appetizers, Salads, Pizza, Italian Pasta Dinners, Calzone, & Sandwiches.

El Palacio - Casa Serrano: El Palacio is located at 1885 Highway 95 in Bullhead City, Arizona, approximately 6 miles from Casino Drive. (520) 758-6018. Family Mexican Restaurant with full menu plus buffet bar for luncheon.

Casa Serrano is located at 5230 Highway 95 in Mohave Valley (520) 768-1881. Both restaurants are owned and operated by Isabel Serrano.

China Panda Restaurant: located at 2164 Highway 95 in Bullhead City, Arizona. (520) 763-8899. Family restaurant specializing in authentic Chinese food.

McDonalds: located in the Food Court at the Horizon Outlet Center, 1955 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV. (702) 298-7092.

Kentucky Fried Chicken: located at 2350 Miracle Mile in the Riverview Mall in Bullhead City, Arizona. (520) 763-2111.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Schedule of Events
Laughlin, Nevada

Sponsored by the Laughlin Tourism Committee, the Laughlin Visitor's Bureau and the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce

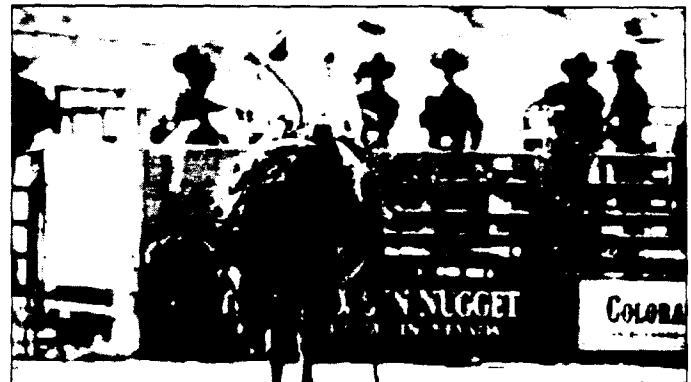
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January 21-24, 1999 ***Laughlin Desert Challenge****

More than 150 of the world's top off-road drivers will compete in this fifth annual race through the rough desert terrain in the Laughlin area. The likes of Ivan "the Iron Man" Stewart, the Herbst Brothers and Team McPhearson attend this annual event, as do thousands of spectators. This date is the first race in the Laughlin SCORE Series throughout the Southwest, which culminates with the TECATE BAJA 1000 produced by SCORE International. The Laughlin event is filmed for national television distribution. Highlights include the unequaled Laughlin Leap and Pit Crew competition for \$25,000 in prize money and two full days of racing.

April 7-11, 1999 ***Laughlin Rodeo Days Featuring the*** ***Laughlin River Stampede P.R.C.A. Rodeo****

Almost a \$200,000 purse is offered to cowboys and cowgirls in this Fifth Annual PRCA Rodeo filmed for ESPN. In vying for the prize money, upwards of 600 participants compete in eight traditional rodeo events. Entertainment, vendor booths and southwestern style-fun at the area resorts round out the very popular Laughlin Rodeo Days celebration.



April 22-25, 1999 ***Laughlin River Run***

Harley Davidsons as far as the eye can see! Always a sold out event, more than 40,000 bikers enjoy top name entertainment, drill team events, a poker run, displays, competitions and vendors galore in the West's largest ride-in bike rally. Drawings for new motorcycles, trucks, trailers and Harley Davidson items are held for registrants and participants. Information on the 17th Annual River Run can be obtained by calling Dal-Con Promotions at 1-800-357-8223 or 909-340-0094.



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May 15, 1999

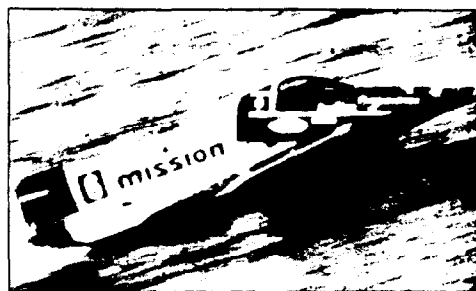
Community Achievement Awards

The communities of Laughlin, Nevada and Bullhead City, Arizona honor civic leaders who have improved the quality of life along the Colorado River in 11 categories including Education, Public Service, Community Service, Humanitarian, Citizen of the Year, Tourism and several Chamber of Commerce specific categories. The gala, black tie affair includes a gourmet dinner, silent auction, fine wines and entertainment.

June 4-6, 1999 (tentative)

Laughlin River Days Formula One Racing

The Formula One Racing Outboard Performance Tour brings high-speed racing to the Colorado River just north of the Laughlin Bridge. More than 6,500 racing fans watch lightweight, Formula One tunnel boats race across the river on a cushion of air at speeds up to 135 mph. Super Stock Flatbottom and Inflatable power boat races and Jet Ski displays are also featured in the event filmed for ESPN2.



July 4, 1999

Laughlin's Rockets Over the River

A 22-minute, state-of-the-art Zambelli fireworks display launched over the waters of the Colorado River. This eighth annual display is one of the most spectacular in the West and is choreographed to music on a high fidelity sound system and broadcast on area radio stations. Free to the public with best viewing at the Laughlin hotels & casinos.

September 17-18, 1999

Laughlin Shoot Out (Professional Bull Riders Series)*

For the third year, this nationally televised competition features 45 of the world's top professional bull riders vying for more than \$100,000. It draws upwards of 4,000 visitors to the area for the shoot-out, sponsored by Budweiser. Show times are tentatively set for 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. Huge projector screens replay the exciting rides for the audience just after each cowboy takes the eight-second challenge. Area resorts offer country western entertainment, autograph sessions, dances and barbecues.

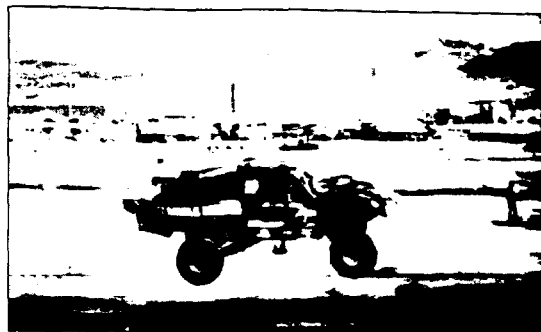
October 13, 1999

United Way Chefs Food Fest

The 11th Annual United Way Chefs Food Fest features the best cuisine creations from the top Chefs along the Colorado River. From soups & salads to main dishes & scrumptious deserts, restaurants, resorts and our wine vendors go all out for this annual sold out United Way Fundraiser. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available beginning September 1st at the Chamber of Commerce - they go fast!

October, 1999
Cool River Nites Classic Car Rally

America's greatest rock & roll party complete with show and shine contests, concerts, cruizin' and 50's-style prom dances and tributes. Plans include a very unique Halloween Trick or Treat. More than 1,000 vintage cars and trucks from across the nation will be welcomed to the strip and many of the hotels & casinos are offering package pricing reminiscent of the 50's!



November 18-21, 1999 (tentative)
Laughlin Team Roping Finals*

Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will attempt to beat the clock in Laughlin for this second annual event. The United States Team Roping Championship, Inc. has held all of the qualifying rounds in six cities in the West including San Luis Obispo and Santa Rosa, CA and Albuquerque, NM. Team ropers hope for their foremost performance in Laughlin for the four-day competition at Laughlin's Special Event's Park. Winning teams in each of seven different divisions will be guaranteed a minimum of \$10,000 each. Viewing is free to the public.

Event names, dates and descriptions are subject to change. *Events are held at the Laughlin Events Park just off Casino Drive at intersection of Big Bend Drive and Edison Way.

Tickets for most events can be obtained through room packages at your favorite Laughlin hotel/casino. For more information, call the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce at 702-298-2214 or 1-800-227-5245 or the Laughlin Visitors Bureau at 1-800-4-Laughlin (452-8445).

HOME BUYING / RENTING

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Laughlin's mixture of housing reflects the growth and change in our community over the years. In 1985, Laughlin was home to just 95 people. By 1991, Laughlin's population had mushroomed to more than 5,000 residents. The housing mix was 26% single family homes, 51% condos and townhouses, 23% apartments, and 4% mobile homes. Since then, the mix has not changed significantly due to several causes involving a slower gaming market, limited available private land and high land values.

LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

Population - 8,000
Elevation - 510 ft.
Average Temperature - 87-45
Nevada Sales Tax - 7%
No State Income Tax
Property Tax - \$3.04 per \$100 Assessed Val.
Unincorporated

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Crown Point Apartments
Call (702) 298-2294

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MOVERS

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HORIZON OUTLET CENTER -LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

HORIZON OUTLET CENTER OFFERS MORE THAN 60 STORES AND FOOD OUTLETS, PLUS NINE CINEMAS

Horizon Outlet Center Laughlin has expanded to over 60 stores & a full food court along with nine brand new, state-of-the-art cinemas, a 24-hour convenience market and the unique Muddy Rudder Pub.

The two-story enclosed mall is located in the heart of Laughlin's gaming and entertainment district, on Casino Drive across from the Flamingo Hilton. Its merchants offer the best brand-name merchandise in the business all in one major outlet shopping location.

The design for the center takes its inspiration from the famed Art Deco movement and contains several architectural elements to showcase the period. A three-story atrium, large skylights and palm trees decorate the inside and a 100-foot neon-lit steel tower marks the main entrance on Casino Drive. The two-level parking garage protects shoppers' cars from inclement weather.

An indoor food court featuring McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Orange Julius, Quizno's Classic Subs, Rice Garden, Taco Maker and Cozzoli's Pizzeria join Cecil's Market & General Store and the Muddy Rudder Pub on the first level along with the new optometry practice of Dr. Douglas Lee. Escalators and elevators lead shoppers to the second level where manufacturer direct stores offers a variety of merchandise, from sportswear and luggage to housewares and domestics, with prices 20 to 50 percent below average retail. On the west side of the upper level, Stadium 9 Cinemas offers first-run movies daily from 9 a.m. Nine theatres, which range in size from 100 to 250 seats, feature fully digital sound and step-up stadium seating.

Aside from being a popular shopping and entertainment venue, Horizon Outlet Center Laughlin is an active and vital part of the community, adding to the entertainment base that attracts nearly 6 million tourists annually. The center received the Nevada Tourism Development Award in 1996 and 1997 for its role in the continued development of tourism in the Colorado River gaming community of Laughlin, an honor usually reserved for hotels, entertainment and recreational facilities.

More than just a tourist destination, the 258,500 square-foot center hosts public events, charity fund raisers and co-sponsors community activities to benefit children and adults throughout the tri-state area. Each December the center is the Main collection point for the Salvation Army Angel Tree program to benefit needy children and each August the Kid's Check event provides a host of activities to promote child safety and wellness. The center has teamed up with the Western Arizona Regional Medical Center to sponsor the Walk & Roll Mall Walking Program, providing a safe and healthy venue for heart-smart exercise.

Horizon Outlet Center is located at 1955 S. Casino Drive at Edison Way in the heart of Laughlin, Nevada. Shop 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Cecil's Market and the Muddy Rudder Pub are open 24 hours. Stadium 9 Cinemas features first-run films from 9 a.m. until midnight daily.



HORIZON OUTLET CENTER

LAUGHLIN TOWN CENTER

The Laughlin Town Center is located on South Needles Highway in the heart of the Laughlin residential area. The center houses many of the core businesses serving the Laughlin residents. These include Aldape's Grocery Market, Palace Jewelry & Loan, First National Bank of Nevada, Nevada Power, Clark Cablevision, the Department of Motor Vehicles, Video Tyme, ERA Prime Property, River City Realty, El Mirage Realty, Farmers Insurance, Aunt Bea's Country Kitchen, TV-2 KLBC, Laughlin Chiropractic, Norwest Financial, the Laughlin Times, Laughlin Florist and Laughlin River Tours, among other businesses and services.

The center is comprised of three main buildings with over 70,000 square feet of shopping convenience covering over twelve acres with ample parking. The center was constructed in 1985 and 1986. Rental space is currently available. Contact Steve Olson at (702)367-7820 to discuss vacancies and rental rates.

CULTURE

Activities that provide a fun experience and knowledge and insight about our culture and even Nevada's way of life are plentiful in our region - just keep an eye out for them.

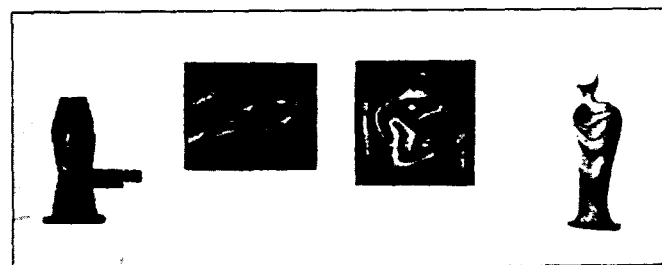
Several parks and recreation programs exist such as the Day in the Park Celebration held every September in Laughlin offering the opportunity for area residents to meet and interact with local police officers and firefighters.

LIBRARY

Since their beginnings in 1987, the Laughlin Library and the Friends of the Laughlin Library have supported the arts. The new library facility, which opened in 1994, includes an 18' by 18' art gallery. Six exhibits a year are scheduled in the gallery: three provided by the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and three featuring local artists. Past exhibits featuring local artists have included:

Clare Drews and Francisco Fajardo, Laughlin
Karen Sandquist, Cal-Nev-Ari
Eliza Hilton Osborn and Sally and Richard
Leibold, Kingman
DeWils, Oatman
Lynn B. Hopkins and Gwyn Tyson, Chloride

Two exhibits which created great interest in the area were: a retrospective exhibit of the works of the late Nevada artist Cliff Segerblom, sponsored by his widow, Nevada State Assemblywoman, Gene Segerblom; and works by Salvadore Dali on loan from local resident Robert Bilbray.



Leibold

Display Cases

There are two large built-in display cases at the library. Local residents and groups are invited to display their collections.

Permanent Collections

The library also has a number of collections and individual works of art and sculpture on permanent display. The three collections are of local interest:

Nine studies of Nevada Native Americans by Robert Cole Caples

Twenty-two historical photographs of the area featuring early phases of Davis Dam construction, views of the construction worker housing on both sides of the Colorado River, the early businesses of Bullhead City, and a photograph of the now inundated Bullhead Rock.

The ever growing collection of framed posters announcing Laughlin events through the years.



Display Case

Circulating Art Collection

A collection of twenty-one framed original art and fine art prints are available for loan to the public.

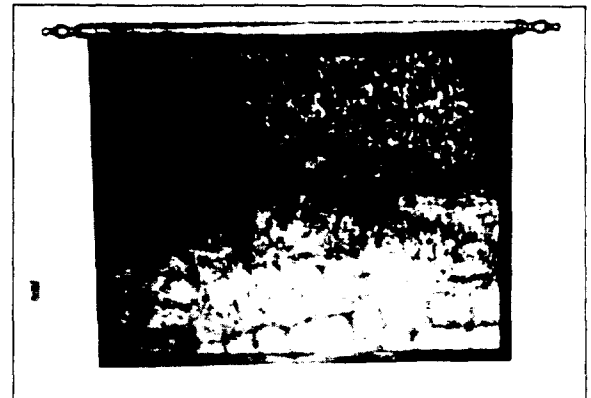
PERFORMING ARTS

Mohave Community College Mohave Valley Campus

In addition to providing quality educational programs, Mohave Community College takes great pride in its Performing Arts Series, which is just one of the many features provided for the communities it serves.

The goal of the series is to provide additional cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area. By providing a variety of performances, they hope to provide a greater appreciation for the arts and to broaden horizons.

The staff has assembled a lineup of talented performers including bands, an illustrator of children's books, musicians, and pianist who represent a spectrum of the arts. Individuals wishing to request accommodations should contact the Activities and Events Specialist at the Mohave Valley Campus at (520) 758-3926.



Milton

Colorado River Community Concert Association - (A Volunteer Non-profit Organization)

The Colorado River Community Concert Association offers an exciting selection of concerts including folk and operatic singers, dance attractions and pianist at very affordable prices. Admission to concerts by season subscription. All concerts at Mohave High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. - No reserved seats.

Various season subscriptions are available. Join the fun by joining Community Concerts and find out how memorable live performances can be. For information call (520) 768-3126, (520) 763-2819, (520) 758-4567, (702) 299-0013 or write to Colorado River Community Concert Association, P. O. Box 2306, Bullhead City, AZ 86430.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Regional park rangers often host hikes and outings through our wilderness areas and participants learn a great deal about the rich history of the Colorado River Valley and almost always see big horn sheep, foxes, coyotes and other wildlife.

Entertainment at the Laughlin resorts includes events like the Nutcracker each December, big band sounds from the 40's and 50's, popular bands and nostalgia-theme programs and stage shows.

There are also several local theatre groups, four wheel drive clubs, ATV clubs, car clubs and motorcycle clubs.

If you are still looking for more culture in our region or the ability to further enrich your life, volunteer and give to one of our many, many local social service agencies from the Boys and Girls Club to our local Meals on Wheels program that depend on assistance from our residents.

CURRENT PROJECTS / NEWS

The 4.5 million tourists to the Colorado River region spend more than \$1 billion in our market place each year, according to a preliminary economic development study report from both the Universities of Nevada and Arizona. And almost 16,000 local residents owe their jobs to these tourists. The tourism dollars are spent throughout Bullhead City and Laughlin on gas, sundries, groceries, food in restaurants, hotel nights and gaming.

The study illustrates how the total economic activity from tourists is dispersed in the region and how critical the gaming industry is to the local economy. However, the goal of the study is not at all related to the casinos. It is to provide a tool to the local region to work toward economic diversity and the expected uses of it will be endless.

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Program, along with the University of Arizona has executed a \$20,000 economic development study grant in the two-town region and has collected data for nearly a year from the Nevada Gaming Control Board, Laughlin Visitors Bureau, both the Laughlin and Bullhead Area Chambers of Commerce, town and city government offices and a myriad of other agencies. The colleges received additional financial assistance from the Laughlin Town Manager's Office.

Using a multi-regional input-output model, the study will provide both sides of the river with a great deal of economic development information for years to come. It is primarily expected to clearly demonstrate how largely dependent the two communities of Bullhead City and Laughlin are on each other.

"The objective of the study is singular and simple - it will provide civic leaders with a powerful tool, inclusive of substantiated facts, to work with toward economic development," explained Buddy Borden, community development specialist with the University of Nevada. "However, the information in the model about all of the various areas study offers limitless information about employment in the region, household incomes, the population base, tourism dollars, and retail and service growth possibilities.

"In other words, you could literally peel off information about how locals spend their money and on what - what purchases the average household is making - and then go to work on bringing in a Home Depot, for example, based on some of this data," he continued. "Or you may opt to work with the existing business owners to offer whatever service might be lacking."

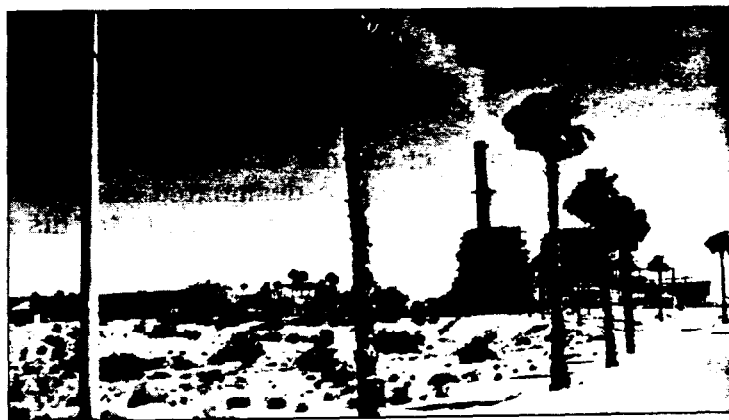
The five economists working on the study have been joined each month by a 14-member committee of local representatives including government officials, casino operators, retail representatives and individuals from the human resources sectors. The study is to be complete in late January of 1999 and will be "rolled-out" to the community through a series of press releases and public meetings through the first quarter of 1999.

Information about the tourism impact on the area was the first component recently released for review and input from the local committee. Also, information specific to the 16,000 some residents employed as a direct or indirect result of the gaming industry has been unveiled. The study will be available at the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and the Laughlin Town Manager's Office.

MOHAVE GENERATING STATION

Local civic leaders and Mohave Generating Station officials set out on a fact finding mission in the summer of 1998. The dozen first toured the Peabody Coal Mines in Northeastern Arizona and then the Navajo Generating Station in Page, AZ.

The goal was to see, touch and understand Sulfur Dioxide Scrubbers and what impact, if any, the installation of multi-million dollar scrubbers at MGS would have on the Colorado River valley.



MOHAVE GENERATING STATION

"Learning everything we can about Mohave Generating Station's plight, while being responsive and respectful of our environment, will ensure that we - meaning local people - are stakeholders in whatever may happen to one of our largest employers and community-minded businesses," said Jo Elle Hurns, Executive Director of the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce.

What the group learned was how Peabody Coal Mines operate and employ more than 700 people, mostly Native Americans. Of that 700, half are dedicated directly to supplying coal through a 270 mile slurry pipeline to MGS. The rest are dedicated to supplying coal via railway to the Navajo Generating Station some 80-miles away from the mines. The social and economic benefits of the mines on the Navajo and Hopi Tribes are endless.

Navajo Generating Station employs 500 people and payrolls more than \$2 million a month, not counting benefits. Six years ago, the plant was forced by the Environmental Protection Agency to install \$440 million scrubbers - a project that is almost complete.

The EPA cited "visibility problems" at the Grand Canyon as the reason for the action, although the Navajo Generating Station was well within compliance on EPA emissions standards.

Hurns, Mohave County Supervisors Jim Zaborsky and Carole Anderson, County Manager Paul McIntosh and Bullhead Chamber Board Member Tom Criser were among those attending the all day trip.

Navajo Plant officials warned the local group that the path they took to protect the plant from such an action included almost exactly the same path that the Colorado River Communities and Mohave Generating Station are currently taking, which includes conducting multi-million dollar studies on the air quality of the Grand Canyon and offering options such as trust funds to improve roads and assist in solving other contributors to the haze at the national park. Similar Navajo Plant efforts failed to impress the EPA or the Grand Canyon Trust.

"One thing we found is that the circumstances in our area are quite different from the Navajo Plant," Supervisor Zaborsky said, pointing out that the local plant is set to close by the year 2020, has spent nearly \$30 million in five years improving emissions to 30% below EPA standards and has already streamlined its operation in order to compete in the new era of deregulation.

In addition, the \$15 million Project Mohave study recently completed by the EPA, National Parks and Mohave Generating Station, is in executive draft form and indicates that other sources are likely the primary contributors to the haze at the Grand Canyon.

MGS has hired a national business association, Business for Social Responsibility, to act as a mediator of sorts to convene dialogue with all of the interested parties about the facility's future. By all estimates, it will be late in the summer of 1999 before local civic leaders understand the future of Mohave Generating Station.

LAUGHLIN'S NEEDLES HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The glory days of the Laughlin boom have slowed and now Nevada's gold mine on the river faces the job of competing with regional gaming destinations including Indian gambling casinos and even Las Vegas. As early as 1994, the Laughlin Chamber identified that the market was beginning to flat-line and that multi-faceted plans to sustain the destination as the second largest generator of gaming revenue in Nevada had to be developed.

Continually named in almost a decade of community prioritizing sessions, major improvements to Needles Highway was again designated as the #1 town necessity. Civic leaders, having exhausted other avenues, are seeking improvements to this road with renewed and aggressive vigor.

Needles Highway is a 28-mile mainstay to the 2.2 million California visitors that make Laughlin their choice for recreation and gaming pleasure. All but five miles of the Clark County-owned 15 miles have been widened and improved in the last two years. The remaining 19 to 20 miles, mostly California-owned, is inadequate and will need to be fully improved to continue to service Laughlin.

In 1999, the Laughlin Chamber will seek funds for the total improvement of the remaining 19 miles of the unimproved Needles Highway. Improvements would include flood control, re-engineering and the installation of four lanes of pavement. Approximately 75% of that highway is located in California, and 25% lies in Nevada. Because of the tremendous economic benefits to Laughlin, the Chamber will seek the funding for the improvements allocated exactly opposite.

According to Public Financial Management (PFM) Nevada's share of the highway improvement could indeed be 75% of the total allocation and PFM has identified numerous funding partners to help cushion the load - including the State of California, the County of San Bernardino, the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, the City of Needles as well as the State of Nevada and the County of Clark. The total cost allocation for the four-lane project including the design and construction periods is \$54.5 million. By setting up a structure of Consolidated Financing between the Nevada partners and the California partners, Needles Highway can be fully improved by mid year, 2003.



LAUGHLIN EVENTS PARK

Laughlin civic leaders are working to make permanent fairground facilities a reality at the corner of Big Bend and Edison Way.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Each year, the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce presents the Annual Community Achievement Awards. This is the area's premier, black tie dinner and ceremony honoring exceptional individuals throughout the Colorado River communities based on their local professional and personal community contributions. The 1999 event takes place on Saturday, May 15th at Harrah's Laughlin.

Nomination Categories:

Tourism

This award is reserved for an individual who has positively impacted the tourism industry in the Tri-State.

Education

Likely one of the farthest reaching categories, this award will be given to an individual employed in area schools whose real love involves training and teaching children.

Public Service

Individuals who are impassioned by bettering the community through employment with a government agency or in an appointed/elected position are eligible for this award.

Humanitarian

The person selected for this award is dedicated to community service and donates their time, talents and money to not-for-profit organizations.

Community Service Organization

This award is for a non-profit organization active in our communities. It includes active service organizations and innovative groups making contributions to the less fortunate.

Social Service Organization

This award is for a non-profit organization that is directly providing necessary services for our youth, seniors, or less fortunate residents.

Emergency Services

This award is probably the most unique and honors law enforcement employees and fire fighters in the area

Communications Award

This award is reserved for an individual, rather than an organization or business and honors a member of the media.

Citizen of the Year

This is the highest honor and will be awarded to an individual who could fit into many of the other categories but is deserving of much more.

Business of the Year - 2 categories

These awards are to honor one for-profit small business (under 100 employees) and one for-profit large business providing a much needed service to the area, making outstanding contributions to community projects and/or setting an example for other businesses to follow.

Chamber Member of the Year

This award goes to the person who has helped the Chamber throughout the year in a manner that is above the normal obligation associated with Chamber membership.

Chamber Life Member

The person selected for this honor will have contributed to the betterment of the communities of Laughlin and Bullhead City in time, resources or public service.